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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EPA OFFICIALS BARBARA BLUM AND ALICE
BRANDEIS POPKIN

REF: WARSAW 9258

1. BARBARA BLUM, EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, AND ALICE
BRANDEIS POPKIN, EPA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTER-
NATIONAL ACTIVITIES, PLAN TO VISIT WARSAW JULY 15-17 TO
CONFER WITH OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY FOR ADMINISTRATION,
LOCAL ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS. THEY WILL ARRIVE
WARSAW EARLY AFTERNOON OF JULY 15. SPECIFIC INFORMATION
ON FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME FROM THE USSR WILL BE PROVIDED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT BY EPA OF A FIRM ITINERARY THAT WILL
INCLUDE THEIR TIME AND PLACE OF DEPARTURE FROM THE USSR.

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2. DR. ROY WALD, EMBASSY SCIATT, RECENTLY MET WITH
MRS. POPKIN AND IT WAS AGREED THAT MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED
WOULD INCLUDE A MEETING WITH MINISTER MARIA MILCZAREK
AND VICE MINISTER LUDWIK OCHOCKI, MINISTRY FOR ADMIN-
ISTRATION, LOCAL ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT. DR. OCHOCKI'S
MAY 5, 1978, LETTER TO DOUGLAS M. COSTLE, EPA ADMINISTRATOR,
ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO COME TO THE UNITED

STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT "WE

WILL BE HAPPY TO HOST YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN
POLAND."

3. DR. PAWEL BLASZCZYK, RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRON-
MENTAL DEVELOPMENT, IS COGNIZANT OF THEIR VISIT AND HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ARRANGING MEETINGS AND VISITS TO
HISTORIC CENTERS ON SUNDAY, JULY 16.

4. MRS. BLUM PLANS TO DEPART WARSAW TUESDAY, JULY 18.
MRS. POPKIN MAY LEAVE WITH HER OR REMAIN IN POLAND TO
CONFER WITH POLISH OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS OF SAO PROJECTS
IN OTHER CITIES. DETAILS OF THEIR DEPARTURE WILL BE PRO-
VIDED SOON.

5. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD MAKE
RESERVATIONS AT THE FORUM FOR THE EVENINGS OF JULY 15,
16, AND 17. THEIR PER DIEM, LOCAL TRAVEL COSTS AND OTHER
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES SHOULD BE CHARGED PER REFTEL TO
EPA/SAO AGREEMENT JB5-513-2. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THEIR VISIT. VANCE

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